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Kansas

Pawnee

Larned

State

County

Town or Vicinity

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 1141

Fort Larned Commanding Officer's Quarters (KANS-28)

Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 8;
 Measured Drawings, 7.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M., were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870. 1 SET REPRODUCIBLES NO COVER

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Description: The original one-story, rectangular, 35'x46' building, constructed of random rubble stone probably built in 1867, had four main rooms, an 18' kitchen at the rear and a porch on the parade ground side. These rooms show in the remodelings of the last owner R. R. Frizell.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957.

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